HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1362

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A RESOLUTION to commend the 2009 award winners in the Shelby County Republican Party.

WHEREAS, the members of this body are pleased to specially recognize those energetic and talented citizens of our State who actively participate in the civic life of their community and their State; and

WHEREAS, one group of outstanding Tennesseans is the 2009 award winners of the Shelby County Republican Party, who were recently recognized by the organization for their avid and essential support of the Republican Party in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, those recognized by the Shelby County Republican Party have earned the respect and admiration of their fellow Republicans by displaying outstanding work ethics, resolute determination for advancement of party ideologies, and unwavering commitment to the political process within Shelby County and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, those winning awards were Abigail Braddock, who garnered the Chairman's Award; Adrienne Stock, who was given the Peggy Hemperly Grassroots Volunteer of the Year Award; Paul Houghland, who captured the "Elephant's Trunk" Fundraising Award; Betty Rome, who was honored with the Thelma Williams Headquarters Volunteer of the Year Award; David Lillard, the Bob James Outstanding Public Service Award; David Kustoff, who was given the Odell Baker Award for Republicanism; and Kelly and Kristi Gilmer were named Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, those gaining special recognition for their volunteerism and their dedication to their local organizations were Shirley Smith of the Northeast Republican Club, Bob Morgan of the East Shelby Republican Club, Margaret Horn of the Republican Career Women, Anne Truett of the Republican Women of Purpose, Mary Xiques of the Shelby County Republican Women,

Mary Wagner of the Shelby County Young Republicans, and Paul Campodonico of the Southeast Shelby Republican Club; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Shelby County has been fortunate to have enjoyed the services of these intrepid individuals, and it is fitting that they should be recognized for their many contributions to the Shelby County community and to this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate the 2009 award winners of the Shelby County Republican Party and salute their dedication to the political process in their communities and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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